

TEXAS NEWS

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FORT WORTH.

Sunday night, December 25, the Congregation Ahavath Shalom, the Hebrew school, the Sons and Daughters of Zion, and the Ahavath Zion jointly held a Chanukah celebration at the Ahavath Shalom Synagogue. The gathering consisted of about 400 people, and the 120 children of the Hebrew school. This celebration was one that will long be remembered in Fort Worth Jewry. At the close of the program, boxes of candy were distributed to all the children.

The program was as follows:

Chairman, L. F. Shanbloom; opening prayer, Sophia Gordon; Benediction of the Candle, Ben Sandler; Prologue, Estella Shanbloom; first light, Goldie Lipshitz; second light, Ben Goldstein; third light, Bertha Cohen; fourth light, Simon Caplan; fifth light, Anna Hurwitz; sixth light, Joe Abramovitch; seventh light, Lillian Blumenenthal; eighth light, Louis Rosenstein; Epilogue, Mollie Dan; Haneroth Haloluh, Hebrew and English, Abe Rosenstein; Maoz Zoor, class song, Hebrew; The Banner of Freedom, Lillie Newby, Gertrude Gordon, Anna Spongin; Komotz Allef O, Hebrew recitation, Mary Schuster; Meklee, class song (Hebrew); Israel's Hope, Rosie Frankreich, Rebecca Abramovitch; Chanukah Oration, Hebrew and English, Sol Wolfson; Chanukah Lights (Morris Rosenfield; Recitation, Anna Mae Goldstein; Es Bamcholess, class song, (Hebrew); Address, I. N. Mehl; Address, Sam Kaufman; Our Hope, Harry Katz; Address, Charles Blumenenthal; En Kelohenu, Hymn.

GALVESTON.

Mr. Gilman of Chicago, Ill., is enjoying a visit in our city. * * * Mrs. Chas. Littman and daughter, Mildred Ruth, are visiting in Schulenberg, Texas. * * * Mr. L. Block, a traveling salesman of New York, was in our city last week. * * * Mr. Herbert Gordon spent Sunday in Houston. * * * Messrs. Ackerman and Kepper will return to New York after a stay of two weeks in our city. * * * Mr. Sam Cohen visited friends in the city Sunday. * * * Mr. Simon Sakowitz of Houston was here on business Sunday and Monday. * * * Mr. Harry Cohen is home from the University of Texas for the holiday season. * * * The Misses Lasker entertained last week in honor of Miss Warner of Buffalo, N. Y. "Tombola" was the afternoon's diversion. * * * Miss Florence Bonart has returned home after a delightful stay in Houston. * * * Miss Ealoner Jacobs is among the students home from the University of Texas. * * * Mr. Leopold L. Meyer is here from Tulane University to spend the holidays with his parents. * * * Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Joseph have returned from their wedding trip to New York

"When she came, promptly at noon, I saw she was laboring under great excitement, and seemed anxious to get through as speedily as possible with any arrangements I might suggest. This haste ill suited my purpose. I was determined not to let her go till the presence of the office force made it impracticable for her to stay. She seemed to have her mind full of neat little speeches that would keep our conversation on a strictly business basis. It took considerable skill to frustrate her design. I finally told her I was somewhat unprepared to bring the matter to so sudden a conclusion, but my delay would result in no harm to her brother. I would attend to that. She seemed staggered by this, but was unable to combat my decision. I had the satisfaction of feeling that, by the time my employees began to drift in, I had established an intimacy with her from all others would necessarily be ever excluded.

"Harold, my friend, maybe you will consider me a coward. But I don't seem to care. All I knew was that I loved her, and 'all is fair in love and war,' the old saying goes.

"This confidence between us was all the more dangerous for her, in that I felt she was not entirely immune to the charm I wished to exert over her. I say this in no spirit of conceit. You know that.

"Artfully, but unmistakably, I assured her that my tenderest sentiments associated her only with all that was unselfish, modest and pure. She pleaded repeatedly that I put all such thoughts from me, as being wrong and sinful, but, man-like, I persisted, throwing obstacles in her way to keep her from extricating herself. When I let her go, she seemed to move as in a trance."

(To be continued.)

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and will go immediately to house-keeping at 1409 Broadway. * * * Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rudnick of Beaumont were visitors to our city Sunday and Monday. * * * Mr. Ike L. Freed of Houston spent Monday in town. * * * Mrs. Scher and son, Sigmond, of Houston, were visitors to our city Sunday. * * * Miss Annie Paine of Houston was a visitor to our city Sunday. * * * Mr. and Mrs. Milse Weinstein will go to housekeeping at 2201 Ave. I. * * * Miss Esther Hauser will attend the "Channicah" ball in Houston, and while there will be the guest of the Misses Feigelson.

WACO.

On Tuesday Mrs. Carrie Loewenstein gave her little 10-year-old granddaughter, Nadine Katzenstein, a birthday dinner, to which was invited all the children of the family, and a very happy anniversary it proved to be for little Miss Nadine. * * * Dr. Abramson has returned to his home at Shreveport leaving Mrs. Abramson here for a week longer. * * * Mr. and Mrs. Eli Weiner and children have returned to their home in Kely's. * * * Messrs. A. B. Freyer and Albert Dreyfus have returned to their home in Shreveport, La. * * * Mrs. Rabbi of Dallas is on a first visit home to her parents with her little daughter. * * * Miss Birdie Loewenstein came down from Dallas to attend her sister's wedding. * * * Tuesday evening the bridal party and family of the Lieber-Loewenstein wedding were entertained at dinner at the Natatorium, in the usual high-class style that the Nat has, and a very happy pre-nuptial event it was. * * * Mr. and Mrs. Lovinger, and little son, Lee, Jr., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Garfinkle. Mr. Lovinger leaves Monday, but Mrs. Lovinger and baby will remain until the middle part of February. * * * Mrs. L. Rosenbaum and little daughter of Oklahoma City, are visiting her father, Mr. B. Efron, and sisters, on North Ninth street. * * * Mr. and Mrs. E. Hirschfield of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Sanger. * * * Mrs. Maurice Mayer after a two months' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kiersky, has left for her home in Oklahoma. * * * Mrs. Phillip Sanger, of Dallas, spent the week here visiting relatives. * * * Mr. and Mrs. B. Ettelson, of New York, are the guests of her parents, the Lehman Sangers. * * * Mrs. Leo Fleishman, after a very pleasant visit with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. P. Garfinkle, has returned to her home in Old Mexico. * * * Miss Nannette Haber will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. S. Goldsmith, of St. Louis. * * * Mrs. Max Michelson, of Austin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herman Mayer. * * * Mrs. Joseph Levy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maurice Mayer, in Oklahoma City. * * * Miss Ophelia Meyer is a holiday guest at Beaumont, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Sol Gordon. * * * Mr. George Simmons is home from A. and M. college for the holidays. * * * Mrs. Nettie Steifle and daughter, Miss Erma, have returned to their home in Ft. Worth. * * * Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Well of Houston will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Well during the holidays. * * * Miss Fannie Weil has returned from a visit to Houston.

On Wednesday evening at Temple Rodef Shalom, on Washington street, one of the prettiest weddings occurred, which was also the first in the new temple. Before the entrance of the party Miss Bird Rose Loewenstein sang in her sweet soprano "O Perfect Love," to the accompaniment of Prof. E. M. Parnum, who afterward played a wedding anthem while the bridal party was forming in the vestibule. At the first notes of "Here Comes the Bride," the ushers, Messrs. A. B. Freyer of Shreveport, La., and R. P. Lewine, opened the doors to the right aisle and led the way to the altar. Miss Sadie Lawrence, the maid of honor, followed. Messrs. Herman W. Lewine and Harry Hyman preceded the matron of honor, Mrs. Sam Katzenstein of New York City. Then the bride on the arm of her mother, Mrs. Clara I. Loewenstein, entered and met the groom, Mr. Phillip Leiber of Shreveport, La., and best man, Mr. Albert Dreyfus, of Shreveport, at the altar where Rabbi I. Warsaw cemented

these two lives in the holy bonds of matrimony, using the beautiful Jewish ring service, which is so solemn and impressive.

After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of Mrs. C. I. Loewenstein, where an informal reception was held, at which time merry congratulations were given the happy groom and kind felicitations extended the radiant bride.

The out-of-town relatives and guests at this wedding were: Mrs. Nettie Steifel, Misses Lillian Lewis and Erma Steifel of Fort Worth; Mrs. J. M. Kaufman, Dr. and Mrs. Abramson and sons, Messrs. Louis and Paul D., of Shreveport, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wiener of Kelys; Mrs. Sam Katzenstein of New York City; Messrs. A. B. Freyer and Albert Dreyfus of Shreveport, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Lyons and Miss Bird Rose Loewenstein were the other members of the family present.

BEAUMONT.

Misses Levines of Houston will be the honorees at a card party Thursday evening given by Miss Lillian Perlstein. * * * Mr. H. F. Kline left Monday for Ellizabeth, La., after spending Xmas with relatives here. * * * Miss Ophelia Mayer of Waco is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sol E. Gordon. * * * Miss Irma Levy, who is attending Sophie Newcomb at New Orleans, came home Friday for the holidays. * * * Mr. F. K. Levy is spending a few days in the city with

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